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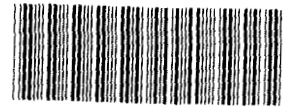
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Water Treatment Sludge Isotopic Analysis

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Reference: EG&G Rocky Flats letter, 91-RF-6132, Analysis of Waste Treatment Sludge  
-RVM-127-92, dated June 2, 1992.

The referenced letter states that measurements of gross alpha activity in samples of sludge from the raw water treatment plant are in excess of the 40 pCi/gm limit for landfill disposal imposed by the state. This letter also states that further isotopic analysis will be performed on the sludge to determine if this radioactivity is the result of naturally occurring radiation or U.S. Department of Energy activities.

Please provide the date that this isotopic analysis will be complete and the resulting data will be provided to the Rocky Flats Office (RFO). It is anticipated EG&G will be able to complete these actions by July 31, 1992.

If you have any questions please call me or John Schneider of my staff at extension 5924.

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